

**I.C. NORCOM  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**GREYHOUND**

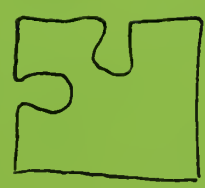




**1974**

**Grey-**

**hound**







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Classrooms are the centers of activity and life at Norcom.



# FRESHMEN

"His body unbearably compressed and weakened by the strange shape of space in this unbelievable place, was at last relieved by the softness of the nest in which these others placed him."

Robert A. Heinlein  
Stranger in a Strange Land



"We're the talented bunch".



Abramson, H.  
Allen, A.  
Alspaugh, M.  
Andrews, P.  
Austin, K.

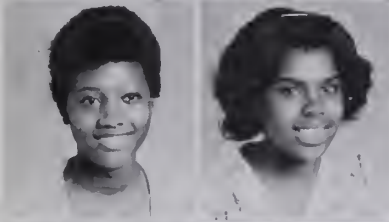
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Bernard, W.  
Bloodworth, J.  
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Blow, L.  
Boland, C.

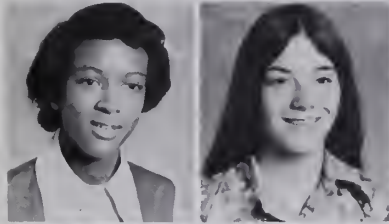




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Bowen, D.



Boyd, A.  
Boyd, P.



Bradby, A.  
Bradley, K.  
Britt, S.  
Brooks, P.  
Brown, D.  
Brown, D.



Brown, D.  
Bunch, P.  
Burden, J.  
Butler, A.  
Bynum, S.  
Campbell, P.



But we're a little bit behind.



Carr, V.  
Carrington, C.  
Cashwell, T.  
Cherry, V.  
Clark, R.



Clark, V.  
Clarke, M.  
Coleman, M.  
Coltrane, W.  
Cope, S.



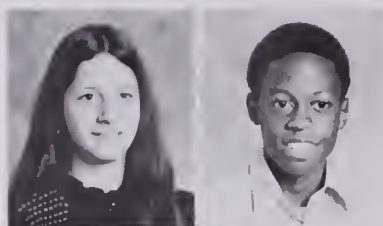
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Cotton, C.  
Coulter, L.



Cox, S.  
Cox, T.  
Crafford, M.



I wish they'd pay that much attention to Me!



Cronin, T.  
Cross, R.



Crouch, M.  
Curles, A.  
Dames, D.  
Davis, M.  
Davidson, C.

Delk, N.  
Deloatch, C.  
Demarco, B.  
Dickens, T.  
Dillahunt, H.



Drake, P.  
Dudley, L.  
Dunston, C.  
Edwards, S.  
Ellis, D.



Elms, J.  
Eure, R.  
Eure, R.  
Everette, C.  
Faulk, C.



Ferebee, P.  
Ferguson, D.



Ferguson, R.  
Fields, T.  
Firek, R.



Fleetwood, B.  
Fowler, D.  
Francis, M.



Freedman, B.  
Freeman, S.  
Fuller, R.  
Gardner, C.  
Garrenton, M.



Gibbs, R.  
Gillikin, T.  
Goodman, T.  
Gray, K.  
Gregory, C.



Hopefully we'll survive the  
Greyhound Spirit.



Griffin, M.  
Grimes, L.  
Haddock, M.  
Halison, M.  
Halstead, M.



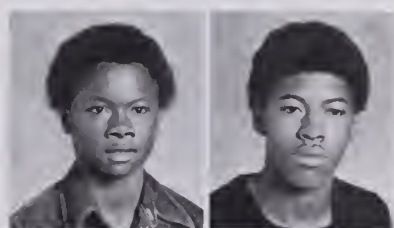
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Harris, R.



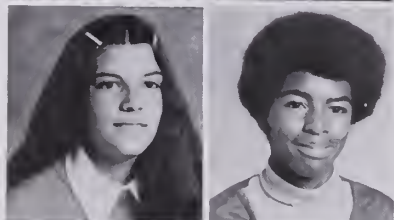
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Hayden, M.



Haynes, A.  
Herring, J.



Hicks, G.  
Higgs, C.



Hill, E.  
Hill, E.



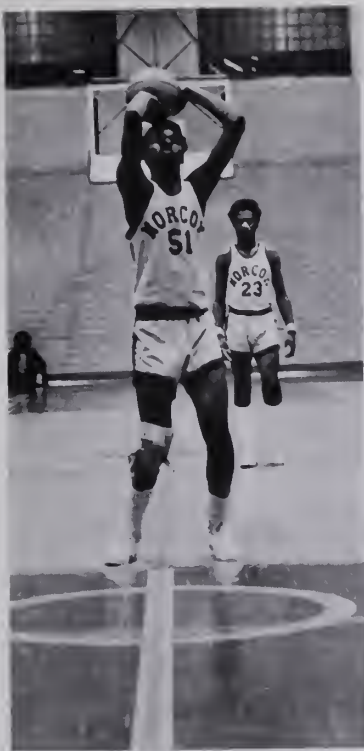
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Hines, V.  
Hoffler, N.



Holland, D.  
Holmes, J.  
Horne, G.

Sexy Freshwoman!





You'll never make it.

Howard, A.  
Howard, R.  
Howell, V.



Hudson, D.  
Hudson, S.  
Human, J.



Hunt, M.  
Hunter, N.



Isenhower, M.  
Jackson, D.



Jenkins, G.  
Jerrell, R.



Johnson, R.  
Jones, C.



Jones, C.  
Jones, T.  
Jones, T.  
Joseph, K.  
Kelly, M.



Klise, J.  
Kruder, K.  
Lancaster, G.  
Lane, C.  
Lawhorn, R.

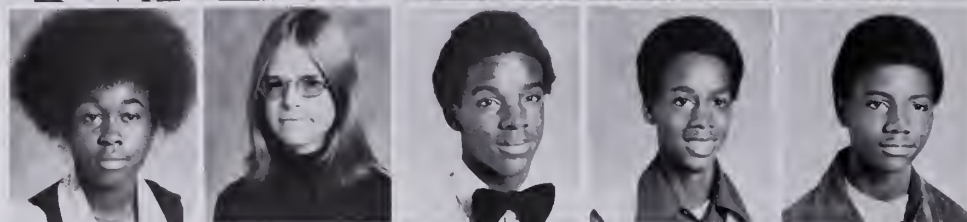




Little, M.  
Lynn, P.  
MacKillop, C.  
McCarty, C.  
McDuffie, G.



McIntyre, T.  
McKay, G.  
Merritt, W.  
Midgett, A.  
Milton, C.



Mingus, R.  
Monell, W.  
Morris, J.



Morrison, D.  
Moseberth, L.  
Nittles, B.



Do you think he made it? Let's hope so.



Nixon, J.  
Norvell, C.



Norvell, N.  
Orrell, F.  
Orton, L.  
Overman, C.  
Parham, V.

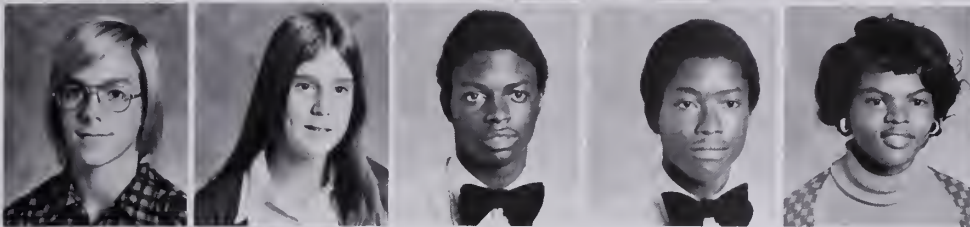


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Poindexter, R.  
Pope, J.

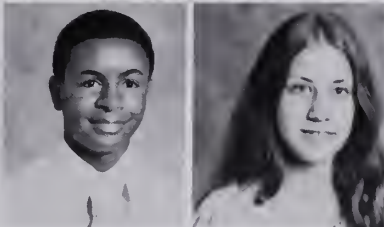
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Rawls, S.  
Rice, J.  
Riddick, T.  
Ridey, C.



Robertson, C.  
Robertson, D.  
Rose, D.  
Scarbor, E.  
Scarborug, A.



Scott, G.  
Seeds, T.



Shipley, L.  
Silmon, W.  
Skeeter, M.



Skeeter, S.  
Smith, B.  
Smith, J.



Snipes, S.  
Stringer, R.  
Stuchell, M.  
Sunkins, B.  
Sutton, C.



Sutton, G.  
Tharrington, E.  
Thomas, B.  
Thomas, C.  
Toler, T.



Aw, isn't he cute.





Towns, B.  
Troyer, J.



Vastardis, J.  
Vaughan, D.



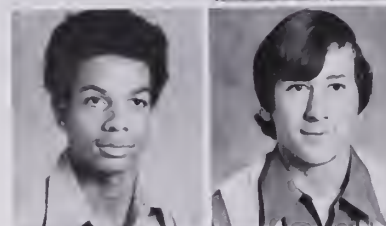
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Ward, S.



Werts, P.  
White, R.  
Whitfield, D.  
Wilder, K.  
Williams, A.



Williams, M.  
Williamson, J.



Winbourne, J.  
Wingate, K.



Woods, R.  
Worley, A.



Wynn, H.  
Wynn, M.



What's the matter?



If you don't give me my ball I'm going to cry.



Sophomores are getting ready for 1976. Not only will it be the bicentennial anniversary of our country's independence, but sophomores will also be independent.

Yes, they will be independent; of awakening at promptly at 6:30 p.m.; catching a bus, and eating fishsticks every Friday; however, they will never be independent of their intimate love and loyalty to Norcom.



FREEZE! . . . NO NEED TO GET UPSET!

## SOPHOMORES



Alexander, K.  
Angus, B.  
Artis, K.  
Artis, M.



Baker, D.  
Barnes, L.  
Battle, R.  
Best, L.



Bond, R.  
Boone, J.  
Boomer, P.  
Boyd, C.



SOPHOMORES WORK HARD TOO.

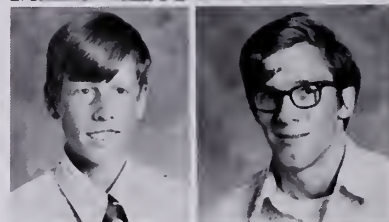
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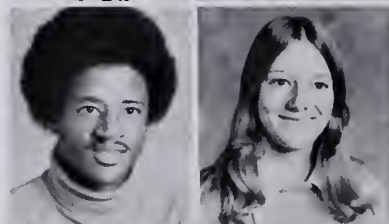
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Brown, J.  
Buckman, J.



Burgess, K.  
Byers, K.



Caldwell, V.  
Campbell, J.  
Carter, W.  
Charlton, B.  
Cheeks, M.



Cherry, A.  
Clarke, R.  
Cole, J.  
Crowell, K.  
Crump, K.



Davenport, K.  
Deoppe, J.  
Dickenson, V.  
Edwards, J.  
Edwards, J.



Elliott, D.  
Ely, D.  
Everett, Q.  
Faircloth, A.  
Fedra, P.





Folkes, B.  
Ford, C.  
Franklin, P.  
Freeman, F.  
Freeman, Y.



Gatling, R.  
Garringer, A.  
Gray, D.  
Green, A.  
Hatton, G.



Haithcock, D.  
Harrison, S.  
Harrell, J.  
Harris, B.  
Harris, P.



Havden, R.  
Head, S.  
Hines, A.  
Hill, E.  
Hill, J.



Hill, K.  
Hogan, R.



Humphrey, R.  
Jackson, B.



James, S.  
Johnson, C.



Johnson, H.  
Johnson, J.



Come on Yvette; it can't be THAT boring!



Johnson, K.  
Jones, A.  
Jones, S.  
Jordan, H.  
Kossler, J.



Lamb, R.  
Lee, R.  
Logan, P.  
Lodge, M.  
Lyons, M.



Majette, S.  
Martinez, R.  
Maume, A.  
Maubank, A.  
Mink, J.



McDonald, J.  
Mollenauer, J.  
Moody, S.  
Moore, D.  
Morris, J.



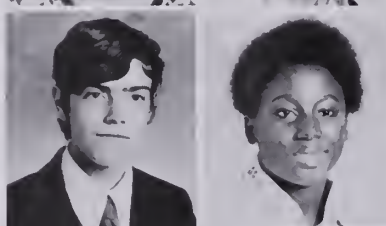
Morrison, D.  
Newell, H.  
Norris, D.  
Pearson, T.  
Perkins, M.



WHAT WERE WE SUPPOSE TO DO?



Parker, H.  
Potts, T.



Rattigan, N.  
Reese, T.



Richards, D.  
Richardson, M.





Riddick, N.  
Royster, M.



Scott, M.  
Sessoms, C.



Shipley, B.  
Sparrow, L.



Spear, D.  
Southall, G.



Wait a minute! Now what  
was that again?



Stith, S.  
Tilmon, J.  
Troyer, J.  
Vandyck, M.  
Vidson, B.



Wadkins, K.  
Walker, L.  
Walls, S.  
Ward, D.  
Watley, M.



West, P.  
Widener, T.  
Wiggins, J.  
Williams, C.  
Williams, L.



Wisener, M.  
Wilson, E.  
Wilson, Y.  
Wright, O.  
Vastardis, J.





# JUNIORS

Happiness, pride, and accomplishment defined our goals. We consider ourselves to be the most important class because we are taking the final steps towards becoming an I. C. Norcom senior. The embodiment of which all of our freshman, sophomore years have been rolled into one ball, smashing, relentlessly in a spiraling, are toward the culminating activity in which all our yesterdays have reached the height of success in our secondary education.

COME ON MAN. I'M READY!

Adams, M.  
Atkins, T.  
Balsama, L.  
Bard, J.  
Bardon, B.  
Barnes, D.



Battle, S.  
Baumer, B.  
Best, H.  
Bishop, D.  
Blont, N.  
Bond, N.



Bradley, K.  
Brotherton, L.  
Bynum, S.  
Barchett, B.  
Cady, J.  
Carmichael, R.





"HOW ABOUT A LITTLE PLASTIC SURGERY DOC".



Carter, G.  
Clark, I.  
Clement, D.  
Coats, M.  
Coley, J.  
Corsi, T.



Cox, C.  
Cox, V.  
Crawford, G.  
Cremenns, P.  
Cross, P.  
Crutchfield, D.



Dale, V.  
Dancy, C.  
Davis, C.  
Duncan, E.  
Dunston, M.  
Elliot, B.



Ellis, W.  
Faulcan, A.  
Fields, H.  
Fleetwood, D.  
Foutik, K.  
Freeman, M.



Goode, R.  
Goodrich, D.  
Graham, C.  
Gray, B.  
Griffen, O.  
Grimes, J.

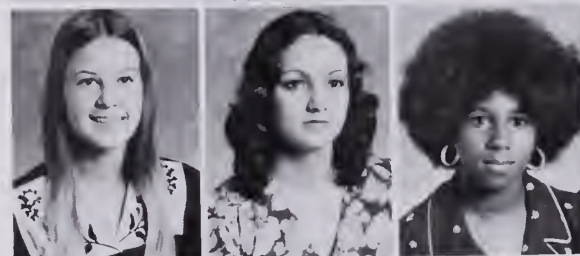




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Hardy, K.  
Harrell, W.



Harrell, W.  
Harrington, D.  
Harris, A.



Harris, C.  
Hrushka, C.  
Herndon, L.



"Now where did I go wrong?"



Hester, B.  
Hester, L.  
Hicks, D.  
Hicks, G.  
Hill, A.  
Hollaway, A.



Honeycutt, M.  
Houdos, A.  
House, J.  
Howard, L.  
Howard, P.  
Hughes, J.



Hughes, S.  
Johnson, V.  
Jones, C.  
Jones, P.  
Jones, P.  
Jones, S.



Jones, W.  
Joyner, S.  
Lambert, M.  
Lankford, C.  
Lassiter, A.  
Lassiter, D.





Lassiter, V.  
Lauterbach, B.  
Lewis, S.  
Lilly, K.  
Long, C.  
Lowe, B.



Markham, C.  
Marrow, K.  
Mayo, A.  
McCoy, L.  
McLellan, D.  
McFadden, S.



Miles, S.  
Mills, V.  
Mitchell, S.  
Moorefield, M.  
Morin, F.  
Morris, L.



Morrison, R.  
Mosher, G.  
Nettles, L.  
Newsome,  
Overton, W.  
Parker, W.



Patterson, C.  
Patterson, C.  
Phillips, T.  
Pierce, M.  
Pierce, N.  
Pitt, C.

WOW! THIS SEEMS LIKE AN EXAM.







Plummer, B.  
Parks, L.  
Ramsey, D.



Ray, M.  
Richardson, C.  
Rivers, K.



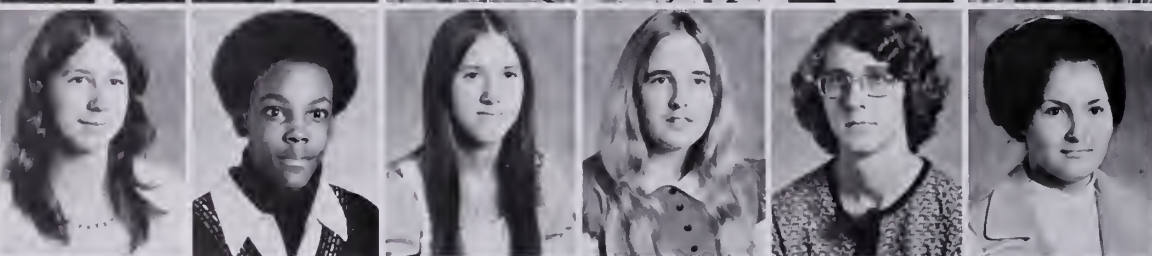
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Smith, J.



Smith, P.  
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Smith, M.  
Smith, W.  
Sprill, J.



Storey, C.  
Staton, C.  
Taylor, C.  
Thomsen, D.  
Thornton, T.  
Vasaez, A.



Vaughan, S.  
Verdolotti, C.  
Vernon, M.  
Wainwright, T.  
Walden, V.  
Ward, D.



"Now what was that again?"



Ward, S.  
Wertz, A.



White, S.  
Whitehead, J.



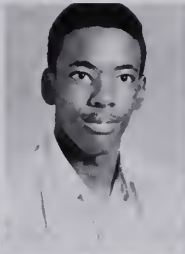
Wiggins, D.  
Wilhite, C.



YEAR BOOK STAFF HARD AT WORK



Williams, K.  
Williams, R.  
Williams, R.  
Williams, S.  
Willis, C.  
Wilson, R.



Wingate, I.  
Wingfield, L.  
Woods, B.  
Yates, H.  
Young, J.



Hurdle, S.  
Howard, M.

# Presenting Class of '74

## The wonder years ages 1 thru 12





Match the name to the picture

- a. Horace Wade
- b. Willie D. Jones
- c. Dennis Fleetwood
- d. Lillian C. Parker
- e. Janet T. Brown
- f. Debbie Bowen
- g. Pam Knight
- h. Kathleen Williams
- i. Laural Jordan
- j. Nikki Levin
- k. Stuart Harrell





# You've come a long way baby!



Bob Reynolds



Jeffrey Gray



Deborah Kornegay



Ruth Davis

Hoover Hawkins



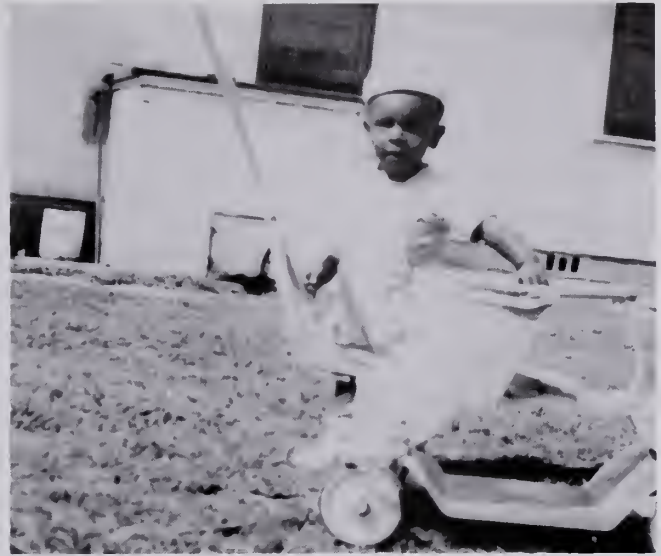
Mary Baker

Adrianne Cummings





Don Hart, waiting for another great snow-storm.



Glenn "Omar" Turner, playing all by himself.

That's a girl Toni give us a smile.



Toni George

Okay buster get those hands up—this is a stick-up.



Rickey Burgess



Albert Spencer





Abramson, Linda



Adams, Teresa



I'm probably the only sane one here!



Baker, Mary  
Barmer, Bernard  
Barnes, Deborah



Bates, Doreen  
Bashay, Harold  
Bashay, Karl



Bedsworth, Kerry  
Bell, Gwendolyn  
Bishop, Danny



Blizzard, Stanley  
Blount, Leon  
Booker, Dwight



Aw come on, nothing can be that interesting.



Boone, Joyce



Bowen, Deborah







Brickhouse, Wirtie



Brown, Chris



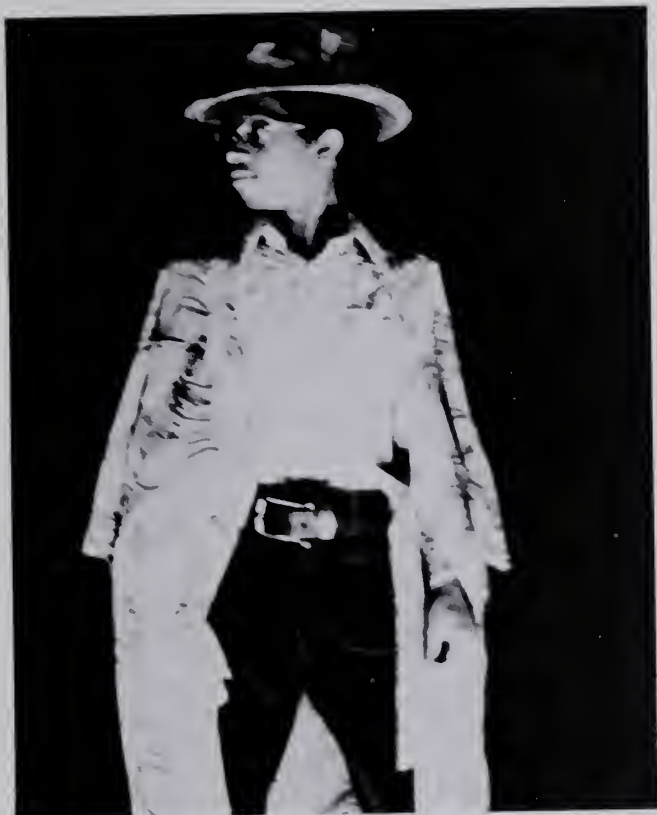
## Pattilio and the GANG!!!



Brown, Janet  
Brown, Linda  
Burgess, Doris



Burgess, Ricky  
Carver, Walter  
Cherry, Reginald



The "Godfather" of Norcom.

Cobb, Chris



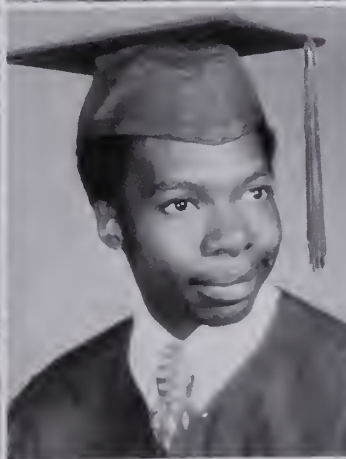
Coker, Patricia



Collins, Joe  
Collins, Wanda  
Copeland, Sharon



Cummings, Adrian  
Daniel, David  
Darden, William







Davis, Ruth  
Doton, William  
Eure, Alvis



Evans, Micheal  
Forrest, Valarie  
Faulhaber, David

## Prince Charming?



Fleetwood, Dennis



George, Toni





Gilliam, Deborah



Gray, Jeffrey



## Creature Feature

Harrell, Stuart  
Harris, Robert  
Hart, Don



Hatcher, Cheryl  
Hawkins, Hoover  
Hawks, Theresa







Herndon, Linda



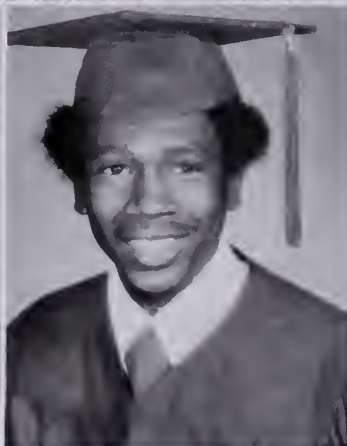
Hill, Alexander



There's just one problem: Where do we get the gas!



Holley, Jill  
Hoskins, Kathy  
Howell, Phyllis



Houpos, Andrew  
Hodgens, John  
Jones, George

Jones, James  
Jones, Larry  
Jones, Willie



Jordan, Loral  
Key, Romona  
Knight, Pamela



What's everybody smiling about?



Kornegay, Deborah



Lamb, Deborah







Levin, Nikki  
Merritt, Colleen  
McClintock, Judy



Moore, Vivion  
Moriarty, William  
Neal, Charles



Nelson, Frazier



Nettles, William

Chris Brown demonstrates the Kung Fu Split.





Like Mary Baker says: One head is better than none.

Page, Shelia



Pattilio, Anthony



Parker, Cleveland  
Parker, Kyle  
Parker, Lillian



Parker, Linwood  
Parks, Lynette  
Powell, Dwight







Randell, Ronald



Ray, Linda



Working hard is a daily for Norcom's diet.



Richards, Monte  
Rollins, Edwin  
Russell, Marcia



Saunders, Elizabeth  
Shambey, Micheal  
Slaughter, Carlton

Smith, Cheryl  
Spencer, Albert  
Stephenson, Arthur



Veal, Ricky  
Wade, Horace  
Ward, Fosterlettia



Do you really know what you're doing?



Watson, Bob



Watson, Jenny







Weatherbee, Joe



Walter Carver looking forward to the "Great Day".



Wilkins, Lydia  
Williams, Audrey  
Williams, Kathleen



Wilson, Jewell  
Winborne, Thomas  
Wright, Sherman



Willia A.  
Bradley Jones  
Social Studies  
16 years



Melvin Lewis  
Chorus 18 years

13.4  
students  
per teacher  
is the student-  
teacher ration at  
Norcom. It is a num-  
ber that can't be beaten  
by any other high  
school in the Tidewater area.

Not only  
are we first in that capacity, but  
also here at Norcom, more languages are  
spoken than in any other high school in the  
Tidewater area. This is so, because of all the  
career programs which are taught; each career area  
has its own certain jargon which can't be applied any-  
where else. And the foreign language courses to the 24  
career jargons and we come up with 26 different languages.

## FACULTY

quality of note about Norcom teachers is their ability to get the feeling  
if togetherness in the school. Even with 26 languages being spoken at one  
time or another. We still all communicate in the common language — Greyhound  
Togetherness.



Audrey D.  
Orton  
English  
25 years



George  
Wyche  
Mathematics  
19 years





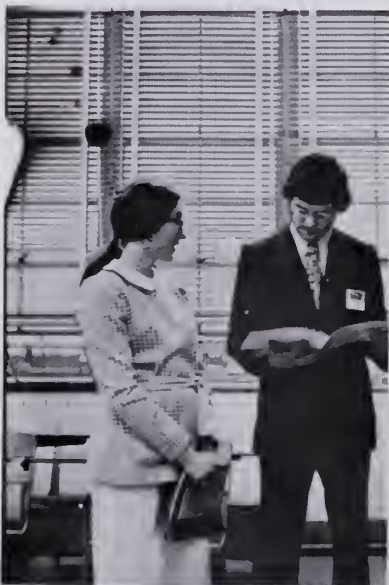
Mr. Howard Foust  
Math



Micheal Spencer — Math



Gwendolyn Taylor  
English



Jane Harvey  
English

David Fritz  
History

Alexandria  
Hobbs  
Science



Michael Sorrell  
Science



Bruce Frazier — Music



Sam Evans  
Automotive Tech.



Judy Tate — Typewriting



Charles Banks  
Physical Education



Martha Young — French



Annette Brown  
Food Service  
Management

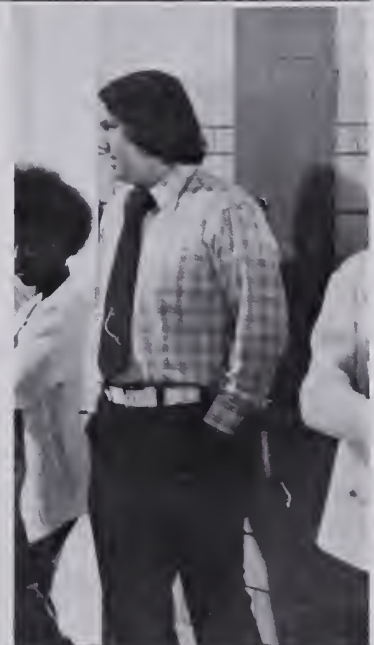


Bradford Andrews  
Speech and English

Judith Markiewicz — English



Woodrow W. Brock  
Electronics



Bruce Phelps  
Social Studies





Gordan Morrisette  
Art



George Moody  
Building Trades

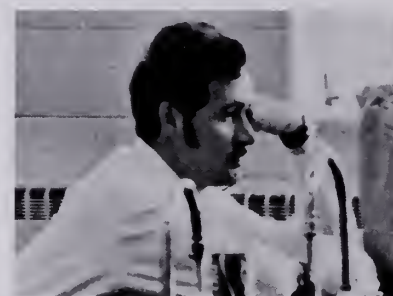


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Clerical



Jim McPhail  
Government

Glenn Burdick  
Math

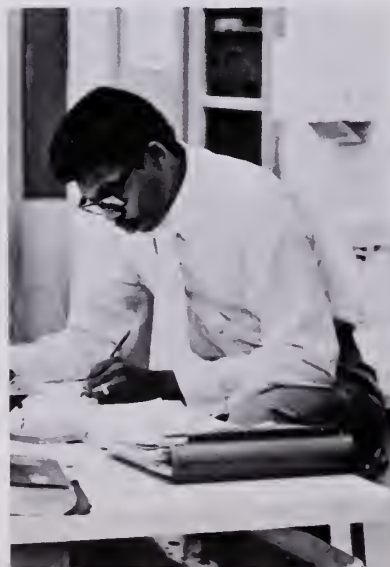


Charles Nixon  
Mechanical Drawing

James Raper  
Journalism



Andrew Reid  
Electronics





Mary Sheehan—Home Economics



Dorothy DeSue  
Nursing



Magdalene Coffey  
Physical Education



Lawrence Schwab  
Physical Education

Judith Cameron  
Nursing



Judith Reed  
Physical Education



Katherine Decker  
Nursing



Robert Shirk  
Machine Shop







Lucille Wiggins  
Fashion Design



Betty Rhyne  
Spanish



Gail Ross  
Legal Office Proc.



Helen Williams  
Medical Office Proc.

Shirley Coffey  
Communication Arts and Design



Lynnette Whitley  
Data Processing



Nancy Stacy  
Physics



Audrey Fisher  
Child Development



Joe Phibbs  
Broadcasting

James Parker  
Automotive Technology



Raymond Lowery  
Driver's Education

Sheryl Weiseman  
English



Mary McClinton  
Librarian



Maryland Stancil  
Librarian



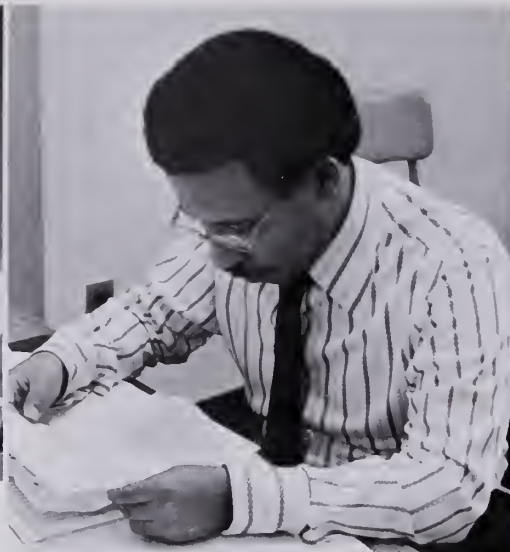
Ophelia Blackburn  
Nurse







Grace Rawls—Guidance



James Pittman—Guidance



Helen Huff—Guidance



Deborah Forrester  
Data Processing Technical



Velma Parks — Secretary



Patricia Aydlett—Secretary



Cheryle Harris—Secretary



Margaret Williamson  
Secretary



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mr. Preston Burton (left)  
Assistant Principal in charge of curriculum

Mr. Albert Eure (lower left)  
Assistant Principal in charge of discipline  
(First semester)

Mr. Lindell Wallace (lower right)  
Assistant Principal in charge of discipline  
(Second semester)







#### **THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Special congratulations to the class of 1974 for having reached this step in your educational endeavors. Your theme "Let us Resign Ourselves to Accept What Is Real, But Allow Ourselves To Dream What Is Not", has a great connotation and I would hope that each of you will make this a part of your philosophy of life. One can never get away from reality, but out of dreams come new ideas, new ways of doing things and new inventions. Take time to dream and then turn your dreams into realities.

Your class has brought state, local and national honors to our school. We are most appreciative of your having done this. I challenge you to continue to perform in the vain of excellence. Your greatness is Norcom's greatness.

My personal wish for each of you is success and happiness in whatever your future endeavors may be. The administration and faculty stand ready to aid you in any manner that we can.



# GREYHOUND



## GREYHOUND

## DIARY



# DIARY





Life at Norcom this year, has been quite a unique experience; so is every day at Norcom. Only a true Norcomite can express his feelings of warmth and pride at being at a school where there are no limits to the extent of one's preparation for his future education. This year hasn't been all fun and games. There were sad times that are obviously more apt to be forgotten. But nevertheless, the important factor is the total togetherness of the student body, regardless of the outcome of any activities. Yes, Norcom is definitely a "one-of-a-kind" school but the students, too, are remarkably unique for they each cherish Norcom and the thoughts of it will be embedded within their hearts for years to come.



"Can this be Ricky Burgess 'ragging down' as usual?"



and relaxing when not in class.

Students working hard during class



FELLOW NORCOMITES GETTING TOGETHER



MIGHTY MIKE ON THE AIR AT THE ONE AND ONLY WNHS!



THE JAZZ-ROCK ENSEMBLE PROVE TO BE OLD PROS AT AN ASSEMBLY.



"ONE PERCENT INSPIRATION, AND NINETY-NINE PERCENT PERSPIRATION."





I just hope the picture develops.



Let your fingers do the walking through the Reader's Guide!



There are a lot of strange people walking the halls.



One part water, two parts acid and one part nitroglycerin . . . whammo!!!



John Hudgens and Kathleen Williams have a secret.



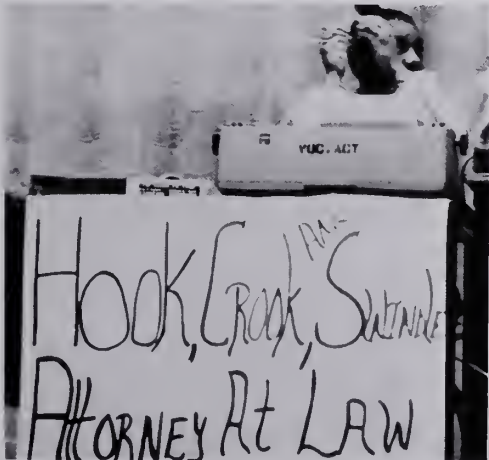
Two students try to make a quick getaway!



Only his hairdresser knows for sure.



Sharon Russell shows an uncanny interest in her lessons.



Everything stems from Watergate.



Sitting in class is better than Somnex.



# CLASS QUEENS



Dedra Ellis  
Freshman Queen



Joyce Edwards  
Sophomore Queen



Wanda Jones  
Junior Queen

# HOMECOMING COURT

Valarie Forest  
3rd Runner-up



1st Runner-up  
Mary Baker



2nd Runner-up  
Kathleen Williams

Janet Brown  
4th Runner-up



A black and white photograph of a young woman, Jill Holley, smiling and holding a large bouquet of flowers. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, dress with a dark sash. The background is filled with more flowers and foliage. The text "MISS HOMECOMING" is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**MISS HOMECOMING**

**1973-1974**

**Jill Holley**



# YEARBOOK KING AND QUEEN CONTEST



Leon Blount



Janet Brown

This year, as the previous year, there was the Yearbook King and Queen Contest. The winners were Janet Brown and Leon Blount. The purpose of the contest was to increase the number of yearbook subscriptions. The duty of each of the contestants was asking persons to buy yearbooks; the more people that brought a yearbook, the more votes that a candidate received.

Both Janet Brown and Leon Blount are seniors. Janet is president of the Yearbook Club and she is also a member of the I.C. Norcom chorus. Her career area is Music. Leon is enrolled in Automotive Body Repair. He has played both football and baseball.

The other candidates for king and queen were Dwayne Brashear and Inetta Clark, Rm. 100; Gerald Jenkins and Jacqueline Jones, Rm. 108; Albert Maybank and Sharlene Majette, Rm. 117; King Burgess and Karen Artis, Rm. 201; Marvin Freeman and Deborah Wiggins, Rm. 202; Theodore Fields and Melvina Griffin, Rm. 203; Jeffrey Gray and Sharon Copeland, Rm. 205; George Jones and Kathy Hoskins, Rm. 207; Milton Richardson and Cynthia Sessoms, Rm. 307; Stephen Cox and Lisa Broadnax, Rm. 309; Jordon Young and Carmen Jones, Rm. 315; Cleveland Parker and Kyle Parker, Rm. 317; Doug McClellan and Leslie Morris, Rm. 318; Larry Orton and Cynthia Norvell, Rm. 319; Tyrone Riddick and Sylvia Skeeter, Rm. 320.

Usually during the spring, Norcom has its Fine Arts Festival which includes talents from the chorus, modern dance, orchestra, band and dramatics club. This year there was the production "Purlie" based on a Broadway musical written by Ossie Davis entitled "Purlie Victorious" starring Melba Moore and Cleavon Little. The musical was an immediate success with the audience on both nights, April 25 and 26, not only because of the fine acting of the cast, but also because many of the career areas and other groups contributed to making "Purlie" one of the best productions ever done by Norcom. The star cast included the following:

Purlie Victorious	.Lynwood Wingfield
Missy	.Jill Holley
Lutiebelle	.Kathleen Williams
Gitlow	.Roger Goode
Idella	.Gloria Smith
Charlie Cotchipee	.John Vastardis
Ol' Cap'n Cotchipee	.Joe Phibbs



LEFT TO RIGHT: John Vastardis, Kathleen Williams, Lynwood Wingfield, Jill Holley, Gloria Smith, Roger Goode, and Joe Phibbs.





# PROM

Colors: Burgundy and Pink

Third World Band

Theme: Midnight at the Oasis







**ACCEPT  
THE  
REAL**



**BUT  
DREAM**



**"Some men see things as  
they are and ask why. I  
dream things that never  
were and say why not."**

**—George Bernard Shaw**







OFFICERS L TO R:  
 Sec.; Jewell Wilson  
 Treas.; Antonwin  
 Cherry Vice-Pres.;  
 Patricia Jones Asst.  
 Sec.; Angela Faulcon  
 SEATED:  
 Pres.; Monte Richards

## STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION



MEMBERS L TO R:  
 Rosalind Battle  
 Laural Jordan  
 Lillian Parker  
 Theresa Hawks  
 Deborah Richardson  
 Jewell Wilson  
 SEATED:  
 Angela Faulcon  
 Patricia Jones

## SPANISH CLUB

OFFICERS L TO R:  
Treas.; Sherri Hurdle  
Pres.; Pamela Knight  
Vice-Pres.; Cynthia  
Hrushka  
Sec.; Paula Jones  
Advisor; Mrs. Rhyne



## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

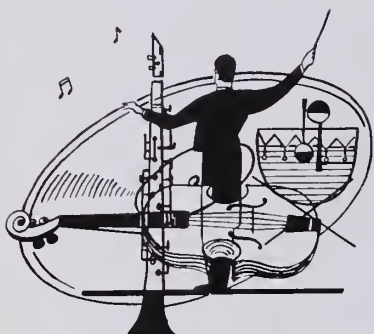


## FRENCH CLUB

L TO R:  
Barbara Elliott  
Patricia Jones  
Angela Harris  
Holley Hicks  
Sharon Jones  
Teresa Jones  
Angela Faulcon  
Ruth Gatling  
Asst. Sec.; Julie  
Kossler  
Kim Crump, and Asst.  
Treas.; Rosalind Battle  
SEATED:  
Treas.; Cheryl  
Williams  
Vice-Pres.; Treesa  
Smith  
Pres.; Deborah  
Sherfield  
Sec.; Lois Barnes  
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Sponsor; Miss M.  
Young, Wanda Par-  
ker, Anita Hill, Elise  
Hill, Elaine Duncan



# MUSIC

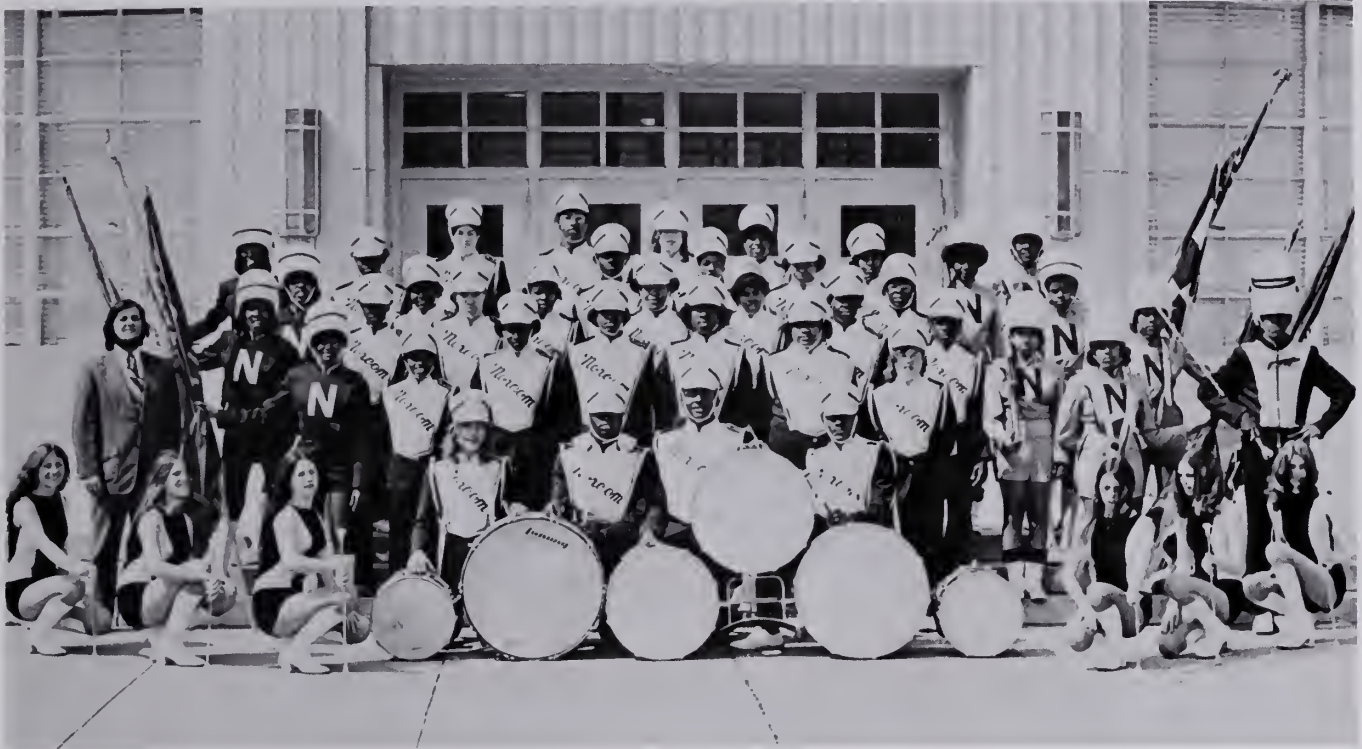


ORCHESTRA L TO R: Sharon Jones and Holley Hicks. MISSING FROM PHOTO: Mr. Burnett and John Hudgens.



CHORUS: Mr. Lewis and some of the junior members of the chorus practicing for one of their splendid performances. L TO R: Kathlyn Marrow, Shelia Mitchell, Angelia Griffen, Juanita Grimes, Ann Conrad, Denise Harrington, Lynwood Wingfield, Kenneth Williams.

# I. C. NORCOM MARCHING BAND



L to R: FIRST ROW: Carol McCarty, Mari Halstead, Terry Cronin, Gregory Riley, Donal Rose, Robert Clarke, Melvin Cheeks, Ceal Jones, Cherly Overman, Nancy Norwell. SECOND ROW: Valerie Parham, William Coltrane, Melvin Davis, Elvis Hill, Tony Goodman, Geneva Sutton, Alfred Haynes, Cheryl Boyd. THIRD ROW: Cheryl Everette, Steven Cox, William Bernard, Talitha McIntyne, Darell Whitfield, Cynthia Norvell, Daniel Brown, Chris Blount, Cynthia Faulk, Jackie Jones. FOURTH ROW: Pamela Boyd, Mellicent Halison, Charles Melton, Anthony Midgett, Clive Dunston, Carolyn Cottoen, Jessica Nixon, Gina Horne. FIFTH ROW: Dedra Ellis, William Merritt, Elise Hill, James Burden, Marty Andrews, Denise Dames, Barbara Vinson, and Susan Ward. DRUM MAJOR, Calvin Fintchm; DIRECTOR, Mr. B. Frazier. ABSENT: Carl Bashay, Antwion Cherry, Lucy McCoy, Jordan Young, and Gerald Jenkins.



## JAZZ ENSEMBLE





## I. C. NORCOM CHEERLEADERS

L to R: Deborah Gilliam, Shelia Moody, Angela Harris, Vanessa Lassiter, Mamie Ray, Joyce Edwards, and Jordan Young.  
CENTER: Wanda Jones, Holley Hicks, and Valerie Forest.

## MONOGRAM CLUB



L to R:  
Frazier Nelson  
Anthony Holloway  
Sherman Wright  
ADVISORS:  
Arthur Stevenson  
Hoover Hawkins

**L TO R: OFFICERS**

Treasurer  
Cathy Bradley  
Chaplain  
Nancy Hunter  
President  
Linda Abramson  
Vice-President  
Deadre Jackson  
Historian  
Mary Hayden  
Secretary  
Donna Holland  
Parliamentarian  
Talitha McIntyre  
Sponsor  
Mrs. Katherine Decker



# THE FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA



**MEMBERS L TO R:**

Rosie Burchette  
Doreen Bates  
Deborah Kornegay  
Peggy Cambell  
**SEATED**  
Terri Tolbert







L to R: PRES., Audrey Bradby; Sec., Cynthia Hawkins; Advisor, Mrs. Jones; Janice Wiggins, Larry Williams. BACK ROW: Advisor, Mr. B. Phelps; and Treas, Antwain Cherry.

## RALPH BUNCH FORUMS & HUMANITIES CLUB



L to R: Chris Patterson, Cathy Gardener, Rodger Good, Sponsor, Mr. Andrews; Jeffrey Freeman, Lucy McCoy, and Freddy Freeman.

## F O R E N S I C C L U B



L to R: Tim Brown, Robert Harris,



L to R: FIRST ROW: Pres., Albert Spencer; Treas., Jenny Watson; Vice-Pres., John Hudgens; Chester Staton. SECOND ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Sorrell; Sec., John Rodman; and Sponsor, Mr. Burdick.

## MATH-SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

### CLUB



Sponsor, Mr. Brock; Vincent Dale.

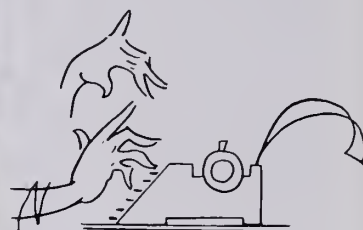
### Y E A R B O O K C L U B



L to R: Michelle Sanders, Mamie Ray, Albert Green, Deborah Barnes, Pres., Janet Brown; Vice-Pres., Deborah Gilliam.



# FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



L TO R: FIRST ROW: Deborah Lamb, Susan Ward, Valerie Cox, Kathrine Morrow, Carol Willis, Theresa Corsi, Susan Jones, Matt Watley, Vickie Dickerson, and Patricia Jones. SECOND ROW: Carol McCarty, Melanie Morifield, Melody Vernon, Debbie Clements. THIRD ROW: Holley Yates, Diana Lassiter, Terry Sponsors Mrs. Helen Williams and Mrs. Gail Ross. STANDING: Beth Saunders; Pres.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



L TO R: FIRST ROW: Linda Abramson, Pamela Knight, Deborah Barnes, Lydia Wilkins, Linda Ray, Sheila Page, Monte Richards and Kerry Bedsworth. SECOND ROW: Rosalind Battle, Carol Conrad, Holley Hicks, Vickie Dickerson, Jackie Mollenaaur, Michelle Saunders, James Meek, Jim Huges. THIRD ROW: Deborah Clements, Karen Hardy, Patricia Jones, Kim Crump, Bryan Phillips, Roger Goode, Steven Brown and Ronald Haydn.

# HOME ECONOMICS AND RELATING OCCUPATIONS



L TO R: Sponsor; Mrs. Brown, Ann Conrod, Zelene Battle, Mary Baker, Cherita Long, Sylvia Bynum, Wanda Parker, Bonnie Shipley, Sponsor: Miss Sheen, and Mrs. Wiggins. SEATED: Brenda Jackson, Joann Boone, Cheryl Smith, Joyce Boone, and Jewell Wilson.

## GIRLS ATHLETIC CLUB



L TO R: Sponsor; Mrs. Coffey, Vice-Pres.; Valerie Forrest, Vanessa Lassiter. BACK ROW: Sec.; Carmen Jones, Treas.; Sheena Joyner, and Sponsor Mrs. Reed.



L TO R: Pres.; Kim Crump, Kim Bowers, Helena Fields, Gwendolyn Crawford, and Angela Harris.



## MODERN DANCE



L TO R: Shelia Moody, Cathy Shipley, Kathy Kelly, Zelene Battle, Jennifer Langley. STANDING: Carol McCarty, Shirley Stitt, Toni George, Cheryl Jones, and Juanita Tillman. MISSING FROM PHOTO: Wanda Parker, Albin Thomas and Sponsor Mrs. J. Reed.

## LITERARY



L TO R: STANDING: Barbara two busy readers, Walter Harrell Mrs. Orton and Mrs. McClintock.



**OFFICERS L TO R:**

**Secretary**

Teresa Adams

Stanley Blizzard

**President**

Karen Rivers

**MISSING FROM PHOTO:**

**Sponsor**

Mr. Morrisette.

## ART CLUB

## CLUB



Vinson, James Jones, SEATED:  
and Danny Lovingood. Sponsors:



MEMBERS L TO R: Donald Rose, Nell Hoffler, Otis Wright, Steven  
Cox, Rusty Riley, and Jeff Herring.





**PEP TEAM**

**CHESS CLUB**



**YEARBOOK CLUB**

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S P E C T A C U L A R S P E C T A C U L A R





# GREYHOUNDS FOR '73



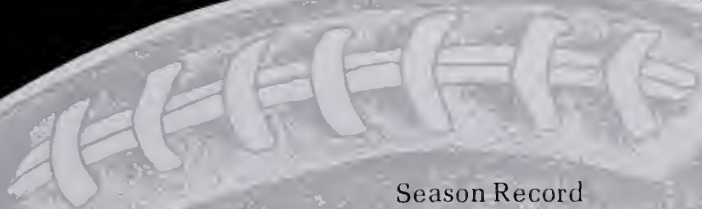
The Greyhound football season stretched from September 8 to November 16. There were three game wins out of a possible total of 10. The Greyhound district total was 1-6.

The Greyhounds most important victory (the only one that counted in the district totals) was played October 12, against Deep Creek. The final score was Deep Creek 6, Norcom 14.

The first and last games of the season were outstanding victories, but neither counted in the district totals. In the first game Norcom defeated Norfolk Catholic 27-7 and in the last game defeated J.F. Kennedy 28-7.

Under the leadership of Coaches Eure, Phelps, Edwards, and Lowery the Greyhounds never lost their spirit and kept on fighting.

# Football



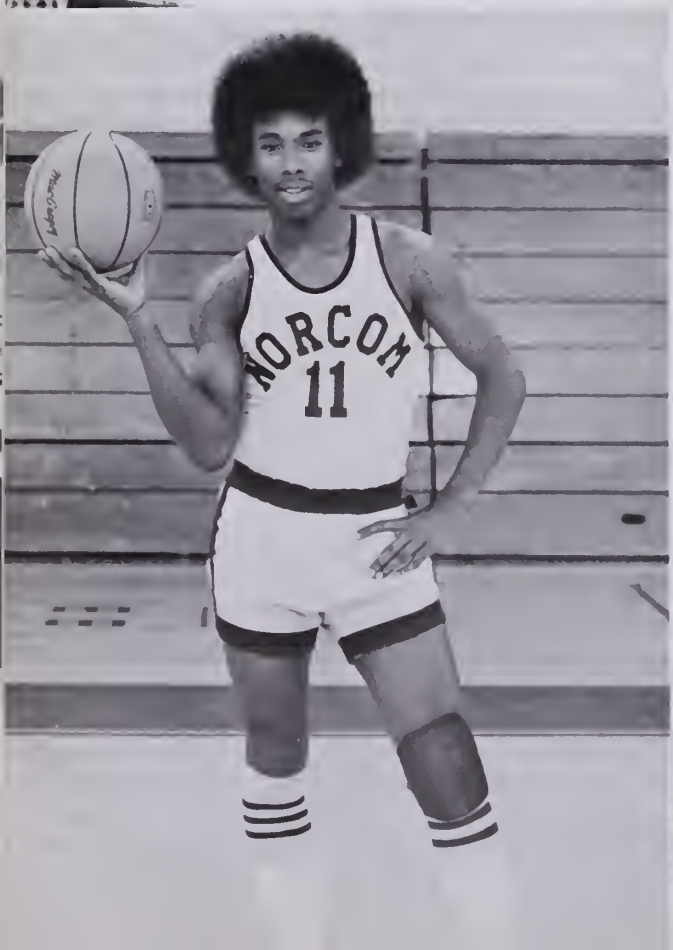
Season Record			Norcom
Opponent			
Sept.	8	Norfolk Catholic . . . . .	27
	14	Western Branch . . . . .	0
	21	Armstrong (Rich) . . . . .	6
	28	Cradock . . . . .	6
Oct.	5	Churchland . . . . .	6
	12	Deep Creek . . . . .	14
	19	Open	
	20	Oscar Smith . . . . .	6
Nov.	2	Wilson . . . . .	6
	9	Manor . . . . .	8
	16	J. F. Kennedy . . . . .	28

Total — Won 3 Lost 7  
 District Total Won 1 Lost 6





# BASKETBALL









## J-V TEAM

King Burgess  
Howard Bynum  
Kent Cowell  
David Gray  
Wayne Harrell  
Ronnie Lamb  
Albert Maybanks  
Michale Perkins  
Robin Pondexter  
Milton Richardson  
Darrell Ward  
Larry Williams

Coach Charles Banks  
Won 8  
Lost 8



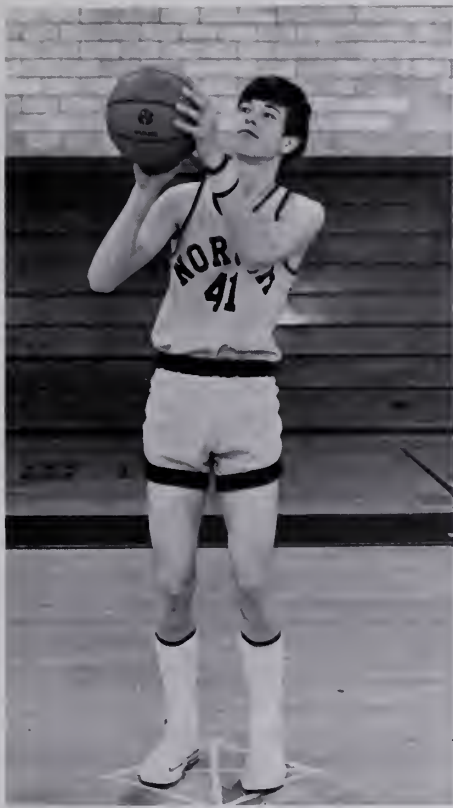
Greg Pearce demonstrates the Greyhound Grip.

I don't believe it, it's going in.



There's nothing like a referee to keep things under control.





Dennis Ramsy displays agility in handling the ball.



Hoola-Hoola we cast our magic spell and in goes the ball.

Holloway holds the one and only invisible ball.



Hey ball I'm sorry I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. Lets bounce and be friends again.





INTERNAL OFFICE

1978-79  
ORCON - VICE PRESIDENT



FIRST ROW, L. TO R., Sylvia Skeeter, Angie Worley, Sharon Ward, Doris Burgess, Saundra White. SECOND ROW, L. TO R., Sharon Bard, Deborah Vaughn, Yvette Freeman, Barbera Smith, Melanie Harris, Nell Hoffler; Advisor: Mrs. Magdalene Coffey.



The Girls' Basketball Teams' motto may have been 'You can't win 'em all,' but even so, they played like true Greyhounds.

The team never lacked spirit or hard work. And now, with a little experience behind them, there's no telling what they will do next year.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

### Comments by Players

"I consider it to be one of the most honored privileges I have ever had in playing sports. We lost a lot of games this year, but people and the team must also realize that we were just starting and had a lot to learn. We learned that you can't be too anxious, along with many other things."

—Sylvia Skeeter

"I am glad we had a girls' basketball team. I wish we could have had the boys working with us this summer because then we could have learned from them."

—Janis Klise

"I've played basketball for another school for three years and I must admit that I've had the most fun playing here at Norcom. It was quite an experience for all but whenever we won or lost, we stuck together as a team."

—Angie Worley

"The team was something for us to look forward to. We hope for it to be better next year."

—Sharon Ward





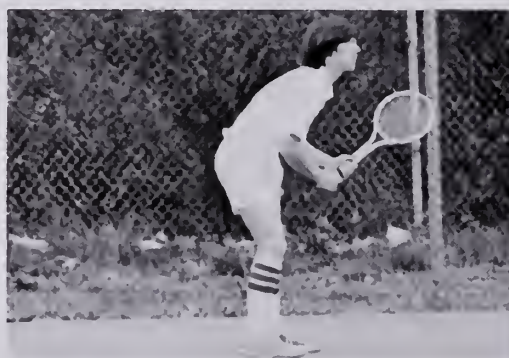
Perfect form is the key to playing good tennis.

# TENNIS



## I. C. NORCOM TENNIS TEAM '74

The tennis scoreboard left a lot to be desired, for out of nine matches the team didn't win any. But the word is that they're planning to wipe the slate clean next year. No matter what, the I.C. Norcom tennis team is a great team.



Come on, I'm ready for anything.





The golf team pulled off an amazing feat this year. They went from a winless season to a record of 5 wins and 4 losses. Keep up the good work!



# GOLF



The '74 Golf Team: Coach Larry Schwab





## Varsity Baseball Team '74

# BASEBALL

— Baseball is full of action packed scenes.





SCENES



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Awards Day proved to be a red letter day for many sports players.



Sports are an important part of life at Norcom because it brings the student body together for the cause of one goal — to win. Whether one is a spectator or a player, sports is an education in itself. It trains discipline and experience of knowing how to win and also to lose.

Student attendance for all sports events was on the average good, but in order for a team to put forth its best effort its got to have the support of all the student body.



**MASONRY** — is included in the Building Trades program. The program provides the student with the skills necessary to qualify him for beginning employment in the construction field. The use and care of hand and power tools is stressed in the first year of this program. Other topics include codes, zoning, foundations, framing, surfacing materials, roofing, insulation, technical and electrical systems. The second year is devoted to planning, layout, blueprint reading, cost estimating, and project exercises. Cabinet making and finish work are also included in the program.

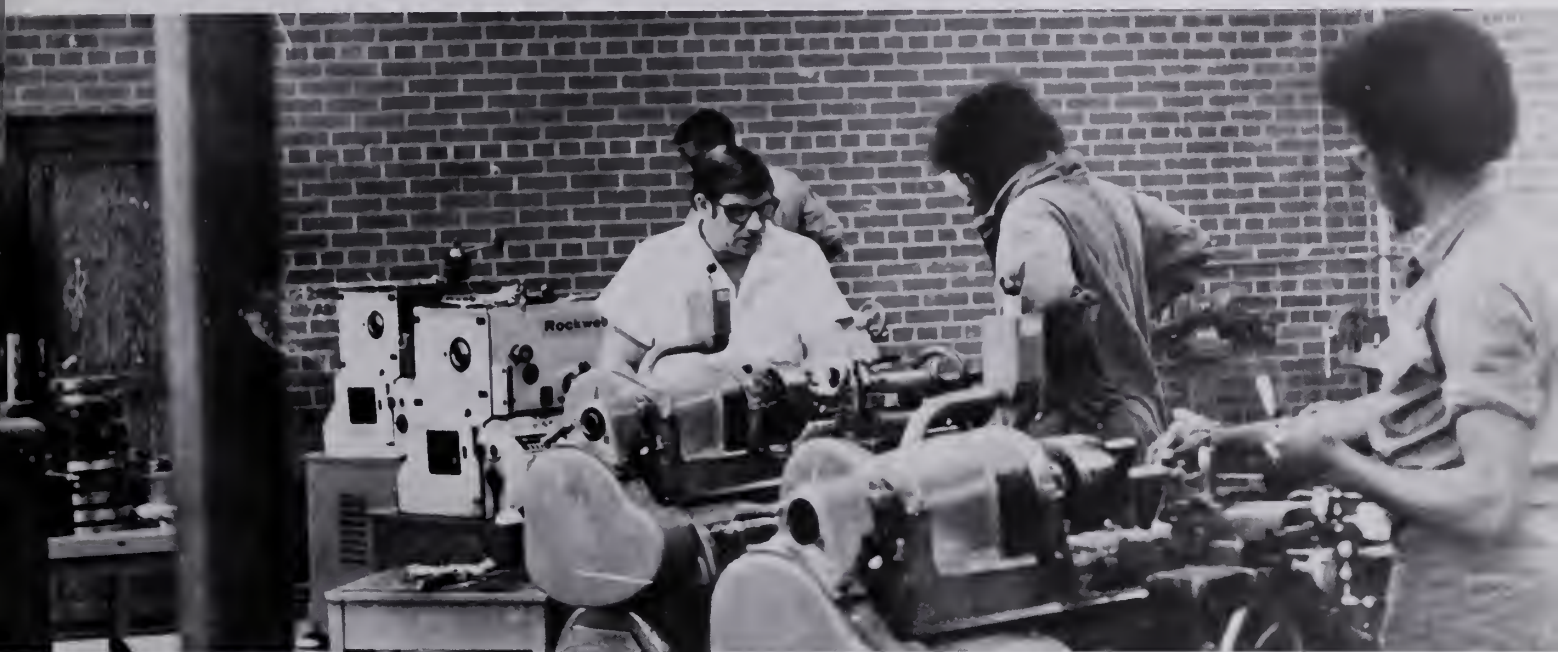


## CAR



**ELECTRONICS** — for the student interested in electricity or electronics as a career. Topics of study include an introduction to electron theory, conductors and insulators, resistance and conductors, sources of EMF, batteries, electric circuits, electro magnetism, alternating current, inductance, capacitance, the electric generator, the vacuum tube, and transistors. The course uses a laboratory approach to instruction and allows the student to perform experiments to reinforce the theory taught.

**MACHINE TECHNOLOGY** — emphasis is placed on basic theory of machine shop and “hands-on” experience in operation of drill press, lathe, milling machine, shapers and grinders. Basic metal properties and mechanical blueprint reading are also taught. Later more emphasis is placed on more advanced studies such as gear cutting, heat treating and machinery repair. The goal of the course is to prepare the student for employment on a mid-apprenticeship level in the field of Machine Tool trades.



## EERS



**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY** — includes body repair and painting on several levels is designed to teach the student the complete reworking processes involved in the repair of damaged vehicles. Students learn to make preliminary surveys and damage estimates before repair is begun. They learn to make decisions whether to repair or replace. Skills learned are: body soldering, metal bumping, replacement of panels, pillars and sections, installing glass, channels, liners and trim.





**DATA PROCESSING**—gives students an opportunity to develop a basic understanding of the principles of data processing by automatic means. The course shows students how the data they are learning to process is handled by manual, mechanical, punched cards, and computer methods.

Data Processing students also receive training in operating unit record equipment and in the mechanical and electronic processing of data. Instruction in flow-charting and computer programming is also included.



**OFFICE PROCEDURES LEGAL & MEDICAL**—These programs aim to train students for secretarial work in a legal or medical office. The course is designed for seniors prerequisite for legal office is Stenography and prerequisite for medical office is Clerk-Typist I or Stenography and Related Occupations I.



Other courses in the Business Career program are Clerk-Typist and Related Occupations, Marketing Recordkeeping, Notetaking and Typewriting for Non-Business Majors.

#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

— This course is offered as an elective for students involved in any of the career programs. An understanding of the psychological and physical growth of the developing child should be helpful to those interested in the nursing and related health, education and recreational fields.



Students are given a first hand opportunity to record and discuss the behavioral patterns of young children when pre-school aged children are brought to class or when they go on field trips to kindergartens and elementary schools.



**FASHION DESIGN** — Experience is gained in advanced techniques in clothing construction, the handling of different types of fabrics, principles of fitting, and pattern alterations. The psychological effects of clothing on the individual are stressed.



This course is challenging in terms of the student's interest in being well dressed, the monetary value of professional-looking made garments, and the high level of sewing skill required for a quality product. Here a Fashion Design student models a dress at another school.

**FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT** — is a two hour block program offered for students who are interested in entering the field of dietetics or food service management at the supervisory or managerial level. The curriculum includes principles of food service storage and handling, record-keeping storeroom control, menu planning, basic food preparation, food serving, and food cost control.



Also included are units in nutrition use and care of equipment, management and personal supervision.

Students are assigned duty in the cafeteria at the prom and at other school activities so that they may receive on the job training.



**HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY** — This course is provided to meet the needs of students interested in Medical and Health careers. Students delve system by system into the structure and function of the human body. The course includes a detailed dissection of the fetal pig. The student observes the actual organs studied. Physiological experiments are carried out in a laboratory environment.

**MEDICAL CHEMISTRY** — is also included in the Medical Technology program. Concentration is placed upon the properties and the nature of matter.

Basic health related sciences such as physiology, pathology, microbiology, nutrition, pharmacology, and therapeutics cannot be mastered by students until they have acquired a sound understanding of the subject of Medical Chemistry.





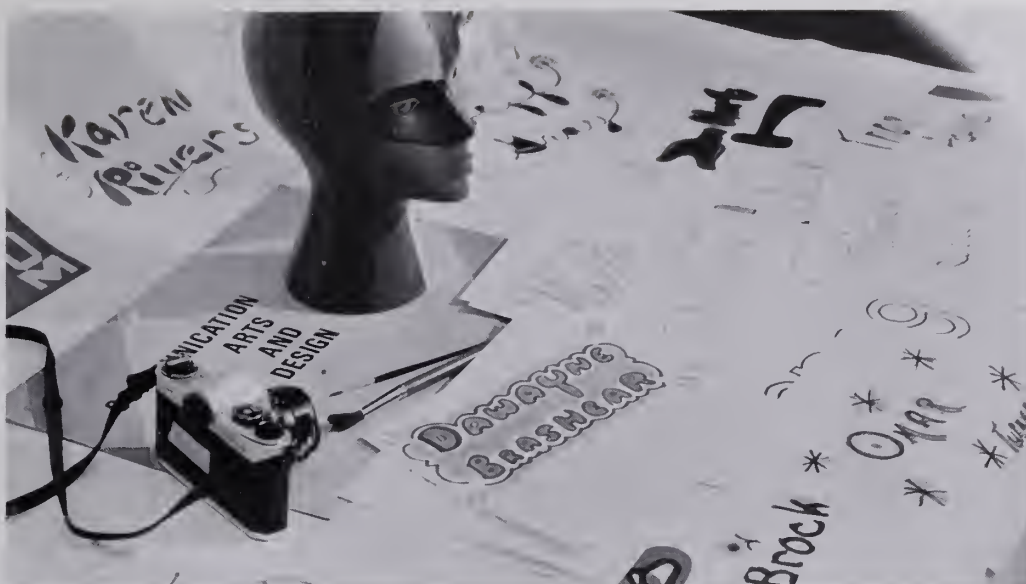


The PRACTICAL NURSING program is a planned curriculum of instruction and laboratory experience over an 18 month period. Designed to prepare the student to give safe and effective bedside nursing care to patients. Successful completion of the program qualifies the student to take the Virginia State Board of Nursing Examination for Practical Nursing. Employment opportunities for Licensed Practical Nurses are numerous and varied.

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVANCED PHYSICAL EDUCATION** — Leading to a career in Coaching, Teaching and Recreation Leadership. Students entering this course must have finished the required phys. ed. courses in the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. This course includes techniques, rules, history, game strategy officiating and training in recreation sports such as: Golf, Tennis, Skiing, Bowling and others.



**COMMUNICATION ARTS AND DESIGN**—The course begins with fine arts projects showing the relationship between the two phases. Students don't just draw pictures they deal with printing papers, architecture, film making, photography (including darkroom technique) and various other projects.



Communication arts and Design students never need to worry about lack of equipment. With a never ending supply of film and 10 cameras plus two equipped darkrooms there's always something to take a picture of. A little bit of Hollywood hit the art department when the film making project went into full swing. This along with the copy camera and all the equipment necessary for offset press operation keeps the department busy with communication and design.

**JOURNALISM** — Taught by a reporter of one of the local newspapers is a course which requires a good average in 9th and 10th grade English. The students are taught the details of the working newspaper. Not only do the students learn about the writing aspect of Journalism but also each year the student with the help of the Broadcasting department produces a half hour news show.



**BROADCASTING** — Many students like to take both Journalism and Broadcasting. The broadcasting students run the school radio WHNS with little administrative supervision. Students have their own shows read the news and have a sports digest. Many have jobs with local radio stations in the Tidewater area.



**COMPREHENSIVE MUSIC**  
— Four-hour course of history, literature, appreciation, score reading, form analysis and design, theory, and composition integrated into one major program. Students majoring in music must complete this program in order to graduate.



A continuation and extension of Music Literature, Harmony and Ear Training II involving the development of musical styles from the beginning of the Class Era to the present day. The Development of Written aural and performance skills are continued.

Mixed Chorus Students in this case must have a high proficiency of performing ability. Sight reading and understand the various aspects of good tone, vocal production, and the periods of music that they study.



The chorus students are kept very busy. This year they went to Vermont and received excellent reviews and the entire group was active in the production of PURLIE which also received rave reviews.



**ORCHESTRA** — Students have a knowledge of ensemble playing recognize scale forms both diatonic and chromatic, learn new and better bowing and fingerings the use of vibrato with ability to play minor, major and chromatic scales in two or three octaves with increased speed and various types of

bowing, read music in all keys, and be able to sight read music in one grade level lower than what the students are performing in. They must practice often and alone to improve individual problems. It is at this level of proficiency that the students are able to work out their own problems.





Webster College Dictionary defines career 1, a general course of action, esp. progress in a lifework. 2, a calling pursued as a lifework. Norcom gives the student time to try out before it's too late to turn back. So often people complain that they don't like their job and they wish they had something else. But fear of not succeeding the second time around prevents many from entering the field they want.

Norcom students shouldn't make that mistake of choosing the wrong career because the facilities are here for a student to learn the basics of his chosen profession and if he realizes he doesn't like the job then he knows before he goes out into the world and gets a job he doesn't like.

A career is one of the most important things in life and it took the people at Norcom to come up with the Career-Oriented Program and idea that could save a lot of people indecision in the future.



Each day spent at Norcom is a career. Instructions received will be remembered for a lifetime. Frank discussions helps each and every one of us to realize what the outside world is thinking and what we can expect once we become a part of it. Being a Norcomite is a calling pursued as a life time work because not everyone can be a Norcomite and no matter how long we stay away or how far we go we will always be Norcomites.

# GREY HOUNDS

## IN THE NEWS

It's hard to know sometimes that your hard work and effort will go by without anyone noticing. So in an effort attempt to prove to Norcomites who have done something a little out of the ordinary, this section is for you.

This includes teachers, as well as students. Everything from academics to sports and science to arts.

To you, fellow Norcomites we dedicate this section because your efforts gives our name a greater image. The image that nothing but the best attends I.C. Norcom High.



SCHOLASTIC TEAM, FIRST SEMESTER: Monte Richards — Senior, Vicky Dickenson — Sophomore, Kerry Bedsworth — Senior, Kim Crump — Sophomore, Vincent Dale — Junior, and Helena Fields — Junior.





SCHOLASTIC TEAM,  
SECOND SEMESTER:  
Vicky Dickenson —  
Sophomore, Monte Rich-  
ards — Senior, Junior,  
Vincent Dale — Junior,  
Kerry Bedsworth — Se-  
nior and Patricia Jones —  
Junior.

## HONOR GRADUATES



Shelia Page — no. 6, Linda Abramson — no. 3, Monte Richards — no. 2, Pam Knight — no. 7, Chris Cobb — no. 4, Juohn Hudgins — no. 9,  
Kerry Bedsworth — no. 1, Linda Rya — no. 14, and Deborah Barnes — no. 11. ABSENT ARE: Carol Conrad — no. 5, Jewell Wilson — no.  
10, Forrest Miller — no. 8, Lydia Wilkins — no. 12, and Adrian Cummings — no. 13.

If you remained on the honor roll for all of the first semester you should be on this picture. If you're coming back to Norcom next year make sure you're in it next year!



Straight A students get some recognition. L-R: Linda Coulter, Donna Brown, Elise Hill and Mr. Edwards.



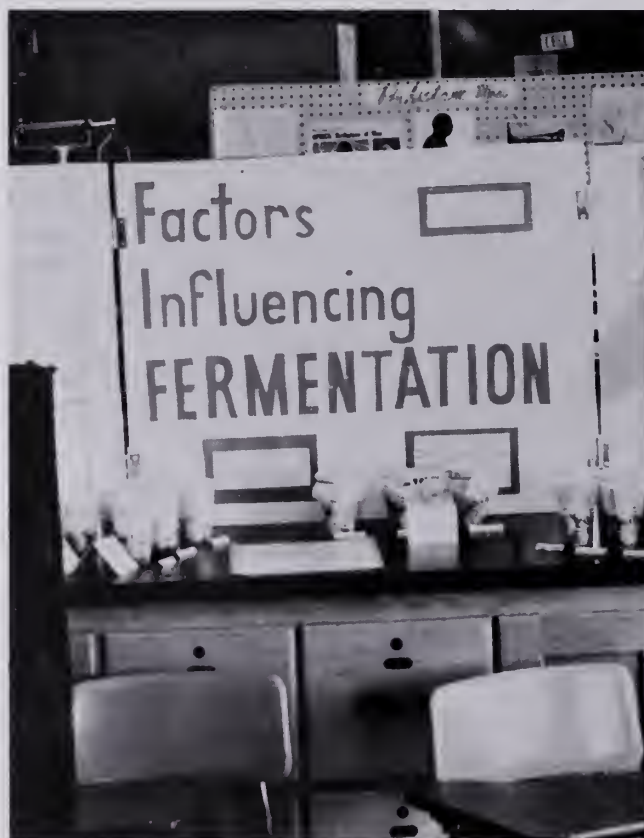


Science Fair Winners: The school science fair held in February made Deborah Kornegay, Linda Abramson, Kathleen Williams, Nikki Levin, and Linda Ray and Shelia Page first place winners in the Physics category.



Linda Coulter and Lynn Barnet — first place winners in the Feb. science fair in the junior chemistry division.

Special congratulations to all other science fair winners. After working on a project four months isn't a good feeling to win recognition for hard work.





Jeffery Freeman won 4th place in the district Forensics meet.

James Raper won an award for excellence in journalism on the state level.



Bob Reynolds took home \$400.00 after winning in a photography contest.



Jill Holley was crowned Miss Sweetheart.



The 73-74 Homecoming Queen & Court.



Monte Richards made the all city Scholastic Team.



The Greyhound majorettes went and participated in district meet and won and came back as one of the winners.





Anthony Potillio  
All-Metro



Anthony Holloway  
City Wide Best Player Award



Bruce Frazier  
Instructed several of his students  
and they won places in the All-  
City Band.



John Hudgins received highest  
amount and number of senior scholar-  
ships.



Judy Markiewicz took a group to Wilson to perform and  
they received a rating of superior.



Lucy McCoy won first place in the district Forensic  
meet.



Ms. Markiewicz and Mr. Frazier.  
Missing is Mrs. Judith Reed.

The Fine Arts Committee was one of the continuing factors behind the production of Purlie. They kept up the spirit of the cast and worked longer hours than anyone knows ironing out all the problems to make the show a success.

And success it was, presented to a packed house on both nights was brought back by popular demand.



Mrs. Orton and Mr. Lewis



Mrs. Shirley Coffey newly elected President of the Portsmouth Education Association (PEA).



Sherri Hurdle won second place in a city wide essay contest on black history.

#### NOT PICTURED

Jody McClintock represented Norcom in the NATIONAL VICA fair.

Kerry Bedsworth first student in Portsmouth appointed to the city drug council and was a member of the citywide Scholastic Team.

Teresa Smith and Patricia Jones will represent Norcom at Virginia State Girls.

All Able & Ambitious students nice going.





Vickie Dickerson  
and Jordan Young  
were accepted into  
the Governor's  
School for the  
Gifted.



# CONGRATULATIONS

To the class of 74 for you are the special news of the year. But don't stop here keep going until you become the local, state, and national news. Go out and do something great that will hit the headlines and let the world know that you have arrived and you know where you're going!

# SENIOR INDEX and SUPERLATIVES

Linda Abramson  
"Kink"

Practical Nursing  
Future Teachers of America, Nursing Club, DECA,  
SCA, National Honor Society  
Professional Nurse

Teresa Adams  
"Reese"

Data Processing  
Gazette and Yearbook Staff, Art Club, SCA representative, French Club  
Systems Analyst

Mary Claire Baker  
None

Fashion Design  
J. V. Cheerleader, Treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y, Home-  
room President, HERO Club—Secretary, First  
Runner-up for Miss Homecoming  
Manager of Foxmoor

Deborah Anita Barnes  
"Debo"

Electronic Data Processing I  
Churchland Marshall, Yearbook Club, Tidewater  
Youth Symphony Orchestra  
Data Processing Manager

Karl Everett Bashay  
"Kool Shay"

Band-Section leader, Chorus, Drama Club, Fra-  
ternity Club, Literary Club—Photographer  
Professional Musician

Harold Bashay, Jr.  
"Shay"

Electronic Technology  
Yearbook Club  
Electronic Maintenance Man

Doreen Sharon Bates  
"Doe-Doe"

Practical Nursing  
Future Nurses of America, French Club  
Nurse

Kerry Bedsworth  
None

Broadcasting, Electronics  
Norcom Gazette (Editor-in-Chief)  
Drama and Chess Club, SCA, National Honor  
Society  
To control CBS, NBC, ABC, and CBN

Gwendolyn E. Bell

"Super Bad" or "Gwen"  
I. C. Norcom Concert Choir and Senior Choir  
Professional Singer or Legal Secretary



Class Clowns  
Kyle Parker and Chriss Brown

Dana Roy Bishop  
None

Electronics  
VICA Club (Treasurer)  
Wildlife Management Officer

Stanley Blizzard  
"Blizz"

Auto Body and Fender Repair II  
Tri-Hi-Y Club, Varsity Basketball, Norcom's Var-  
sity Club, Tennis Club  
To attend college



Leon Blount  
 "D. C. Blount"  
 Auto Body and Fender Repair  
 Baseball Team, Football Team, Yearbook King,  
 Science Club  
 Electronic Engineer

Dwight Booker  
 "C.R.S."  
 Art  
 Doctor



Cutest Couple  
 Wanda Collins and Anthony Poittilo

Joyce Ann Boone  
 "JoJo"  
 Food Service Management  
 HERO  
 Dietician

Deborah Bowen  
 "Debbie"  
 Music  
 Bible Club, Recorder Ensemble, Jazz-Rock Ensemble  
 Arranger/Composer

Wirtie N. Brickhouse  
 "Brick"

Music and Physical Education  
 Chorus, Advanced P.E.  
 Physical Education Teacher

Janet Teresa Brown  
 "Robot"  
 Music  
 Band, Chorus, Cheerleader, Yearbook Club, Bible Club, Senior Class Secretary, Yearbook Queen, Runner-up for Miss Homecoming  
 Music Therapist or Music Teacher

Larry Brown  
 None  
 Electronics  
 Escorted at Homecoming, VICA Club—Electronics President, J.V. Football  
 Air Force

Linda Renae Brown  
 None  
 Data Processing  
 Spanish Club, Yearbook Club, Drama Club  
 Radiologic Technologist or Data Processor

Doris Marie Burgess  
 None  
 Legal Office  
 Senior Band (Marching and Concert), Vice-President of S.C.A., Future Business Leaders of America (Parliamentarian), Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Portsmouth ESAP  
 Undecided

Julia Cady  
 None  
 Data Processing  
 Band, Drama Club, Photo Club, Swimming Club  
 Aid Children or Computer Operator

Walter G. Carver  
 "Short Cake"  
 Auto Body and Fender Repair  
 Library Club, VICA  
 Undecided

Reginald Cherry  
 "Cherry Lump"

Auto Body and Fender Repair  
SCA, Library Club, VICA  
Professional Body and Fender Repairman

Christopher Hammond Cobb  
"Dandylion"  
Computer Technology  
National Honor Society  
To be happy

Patricia Evonne Coker  
"Pat"  
Exploring Childhood  
Chorus, Forensic Club, Spanish Club, HERO  
Special Education Teacher

Wanda Collins  
None  
Data Processing II  
To attend College and become a bank auditor

Sharon LaVerne Copeland  
"Shenea"  
Fashion Design I  
Modern Dance, Band  
Fashion Designer

Adrianne Elaine Cummings  
None  
Data Processing  
Band, French Club, National Honor Society, Library Club Aid, FBLA  
Data Processor or Fashion Designer

William E. Darden  
"Bill"  
Auto Technology  
VICA  
Undecided

William W. Dotson  
"Dot"  
Broadcasting  
Band (Marching and Concert), Spanish Club, Jazz Ensemble, Literary Club  
To attend college

Avis Darlene Eure  
None  
Legal Office Procedures  
Spanish Club, FBLA, COE  
Legal Secretary

Michael S. Evans  
"M.I.G.H.T.Y. Mike"  
Broadcasting



Most Talkative  
Laural Jordan and Carlton Miller

SCA, Tennis Team, Drama Club, Band, Broadcasting Club  
A higher education and Broadcasting

J. David Fauchaber  
"Dave"  
Electronics  
Wrestling Team, Chess Club, Art Club  
Undecided

Dennis Fleetwood  
"Spooky Tooth"  
Auto Technology II  
VICA  
Undecided



Larry Gee  
 "Rice-Man"  
 Building Trades  
 Band, Chorus, Cross Country, Football, Varsity Club  
 Professional Football

Toni Karen George  
 "Toni"  
 Para-Professional Phys. Ed., Modern Dance, Drama Club, Gymnastics Club  
 Physical Education Teacher



Most Popular  
 Jewell Wilson and Michael Evans

Deborah Gilliam  
 "Dee"  
 Data Processing  
 Cheerleader, Spanish Club, Orchestra, Yearbook Club, Girl's Softball Team, Track Team  
 Electrical Engineer

Jeffrey Gray  
 "Jeff"  
 Commercial Art  
 Art Club, Spanish Club, Band, Varsity Club, Yearbook Club  
 Professional Ball Player

Stuart P. Harrell  
 "Stu"  
 Food Service Management II  
 Prom Committee, HERO Club  
 Restaurant Manager

Robert L. Harris  
 "Rob Slick"  
 Electronics  
 VICA (Vice-President)  
 Pilot

Don Hart  
 "Professor Fass Duck"  
 Commercial Art and Child Development  
 To attend UCLA and be a Vet.

Cynthia Anne Hawkins  
 "Cindy"  
 Legal Office Procedures  
 SCA, Pep Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Ralph Bunch Forum, Varsity Cheerleader  
 To help the water meter reader and be a good attorney

Hoover L. Hawkins, Jr.  
 "Hoover Lee"  
 Electronics Technology  
 Football Team, Junior Class—Treasurer, Norcom Varsity Club—Secretary/Treasurer, Prom Committee  
 Electronics Engineering Technology

Thressa Hawks  
 "Pee-Wee"  
 Practical Nursing  
 SCA, Drama Club, Pep Team  
 Health Teacher

Pamela Herring  
 "Pam"  
 Interior-Exterior Design  
 D.E., Pep Club, Ecology Club, Yearbook Club  
 Photographer

Donald S. Hester  
 "Donny"

Auto Technology  
Varsity (Football or Basketball)  
To be the best at whatever I do

Kathy Denise Hoskins  
None  
Medical Office Procedures and Communication  
Art II  
Yearbook Club, FBLA  
Medical Secretary or Clerk-Typist

Andrew Auraam Houpos  
"Andy"  
Electronics  
Electronics Technician

John A. Hudgens, Jr.  
"Bernie"  
Computer and Electronic Technology  
Orchestra, Honor Society, Math, Science, and  
Technology Club  
Electrical Engineering

James Hymon  
"Lil Jack"  
Drafting I, Chess Club  
Chess Club  
An architect (drafter)

James Jones  
None  
Electronics  
Aircraft Electrician

Willie D. Jones, Jr.  
"J. C. or Top Cat"  
Commercial Art III, Interior-Exterior Design I  
Art Club, Library Club

Laural Maria Jordan  
"Smiley" and "Squirt"  
Exploring Childhood  
Spanish Club, SCA, Pep Team, Journalism  
Child Psychologist or Radiologist

Romona Key  
"Mona Lisa" or "Miss Fly"  
Exploring Childhood  
Chorus, Drama Club (Secretary), Modern Dance,  
President of Freshman Class, SCA, Back-Packing  
Club and Basketball  
To teach pre-school and be independent

Pamela Knight  
"PamBula"  
Legal Office Procedures  
Spanish Club—President  
Secretary and Housewife



Most School Spirited  
Theresa Hawks and Hoover Hawkins

Deborah Ann Kornegay  
"De-De"  
Nursing  
Prom Committee, Science Club, Math Club, Future  
Nurses of America  
Anesthesiologist or an Anethetist

Deborah A. Lamb  
"Debby"  
Legal Office Procedures  
FBLA  
Legal Secretary or Court Reporter



Nikki Cara Levin  
 "Sheepdog"  
 Exploring Childhood and Medical Tech.  
 Ecology Club, FTA, Pep Club, Dramatics Club, Pep  
 Team, SCA representative, Gazette (Features Ed.),  
 Prom Committee  
 Child Psychologist or Teacher

Cathy Markham  
 "Sunshine"  
 Interior Design  
 SCA Representative, Pep Club, Art Club  
 To help others have a happy outlook on life



Class Flirt  
 Gloria Smith and Ricky Burgess

Jody S. McClintock  
 None  
 Machine Technology  
 To be a "VIP"

Carlton Lewis Miller  
 "Ben Ru"  
 Para-Professional Education  
 Baseball, Football, Varsity Club, Senior Class  
 Officer  
 To "Strike it rich"

Vickie Lynn Mitchell  
 "Vic"

Legal Office Procedures  
 Band (Marching and Concert), SCA, Gymnastics  
 Team, ESAP, COE  
 Legal Secretary

Vivian Idella Moore  
 "Dale"  
 Food Service Management  
 To have a successful career

Charles L. Neal  
 "Playboy" Neal  
 Music  
 Library Assistant, Chess Club, Library Club, SCA  
 Representative  
 High School Math Teacher

Frazer Nelson  
 "Nitty"  
 Para-Professional Education  
 Basketball, Track, Baseball, Varsity Club  
 To attend college

William L. Nettles  
 "Lee"  
 Machine Tech.  
 To achieve all goals that have been set

Sheila Page  
 "Little Wolf"  
 Practical Nursing  
 Band, Orchestra  
 Registered Nurse in the Air Force

Cleveland Parker  
 "Cle-Cle"  
 Auto Body Technology  
 Varsity Club, Varsity Basketball, Football, Track,  
 Chorus  
 Professional Athlete

Kyle Michell Parker  
 "Sexy Cinderella"  
 Music  
 Pep Team, Spanish Club, Choir  
 Music Teacher

Lillian Carollyn Parker  
 "Cookie"  
 Practical Nursing  
 Yearbook Club, SCA, Senior Picture Representative, Junior Homeroom Pres.  
 Elementary or Special Education Teacher or Registered Nurse

John Phyll  
 "Hotlips"  
 Auto Technology  
 Spanish Club  
 Undecided

Anthony Poittilo  
 "Tony"  
 Auto Technology  
 Lettered in both football and baseball, Football Team—Captain, Junior Class Officer, Varsity Club—President, Won All-Metor Guard, All-District Linebacker  
 To attend A and T University, majoring in Business Administration

Dwight Wayne Powell  
 "Dickie Sweets"  
 Body and Fender Repair  
 Cross Country Track, Tennis Team, Bowling Team, Football (Varsity and J.V.), SCA Representative, Ralph Bunch Forum  
 To become super rich

Robert Vann Rardon  
 "Robbie"  
 Food Service Management  
 Golf Team, SCA Representative  
 To go to Australia

Linda Ray  
 None  
 Medical Technology  
 Band, SCA, Spanish Club, Yearbook Club, Prom Committee

Edwin M. Rollins  
 "Ed"  
 Automotive Technology

Literary Club (Art Director)  
 Automobile Mechanic

Michael Royster  
 "Mike"  
 Food Service Management  
 Coach or Health Teacher

Marcia Sharon Russell  
 "Pooh"  
 Pre-Professional  
 Pep Team, Chorus, Girls Softball Team  
 Medical Surgeon



Most Likely to Succeed  
 Kathleen Williams and Monte Richards

Carlton Slaughter  
 "The Big Rip-Off"  
 SCA, J.V. Football  
 An architect or a Musician

Gloria Darlene Smith  
 "Baby Red"  
 Music  
 Pep Club, Drama Club, SCA  
 Music Teacher



Albert Benjamin Spencer, Jr.  
 "Benjie"  
 Electronics  
 Math and Science Club, Technology—President  
 Computer Technician

Arthur R. Stephenson  
 "Baby Jay"  
 Pre-Professional Phys. Ed.  
 Gym teacher or Trainer in Professional basketball



Most Talented  
 Jill Holley and Cleveland Parker

Glenn Turner  
 "Omar"  
 Pre-Professional Education  
 Lettered in Football, Baseball (Capt.), and Basketball  
 To attend A and T College

Horace Wade  
 "Big Wade"  
 Football Team, Forensics Club, Gazette Reporter  
 Magazine writer or newspaper reporter

Fosterlettia Bernodell Ward  
 "Stuff"  
 Music  
 HERO, chorus, (Assistant Secretary) Treasurer  
 Kindergarten teacher

Jenny Lee Watson  
 None  
 Advanced Chemistry, Anatomy  
 VJAS, Math (Treas.), Science and Tech. Club,  
 French and Latin Club, Jr. Class Marshal

Lydia Christina Wilkins  
 "Lynn" or "Lit"  
 Laboratory Technology  
 "Charades" Literary Club—Secretary  
 Surgical Nurse

Kathleen Diane Williams  
 "Puddy"  
 Exploring Childhood  
 Senior Class—President, SCA, Drama Club—  
 (Vice-President), Pep Club, French Club, Chorus  
 Kindergarten teacher

Jewell Dahlia Wilson  
 "Junie Bug"  
 Fashion Design and Merchandising  
 HERO (Treasurer), Senior Class (Vice-President),  
 Junior Class (Secretary) SCA Secretary  
 Fashion Design Instructor

Thomas J. Winborne, Jr.  
 "Trick T"  
 Electronics  
 Electronics expert

Sherman Wright  
 "Cheeko"  
 Electronics  
 Basketball Team, Varsity Club (Sgt.-of-Arms)  
 Electronic Technician

# LATE SENIOR INDEX

John Brooks  
 "Shiner"  
 Food Service Management  
 Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y (Vice President)  
 To Graduate

Monte Richards  
 "Monster"  
 Electronic Data Processing  
 S.C.A. President  
 To become a semi-wealthy Black man

Michael Smalby  
 "Lil Mike"  
 Electronics  
 S.C.A. Rep., J.V. Baseball and Football,  
 Varsity Football and Baseball

Cheryl Smith  
 "Slim"  
 Fashion Design II  
 Spanish and Pep Clubs, HERO—President  
 To be the best woman ever in the army

Ricky Veal  
 "Truck"  
 Electronics  
 VICA Club  
 Electronics Technician

Scott Wallace  
 None  
 Brick Mason  
 Secretary or YKE  
 Bricklayer

Most Athletic  
 Valerie Forest and Jeffrey Gray



Best Built  
 Romona Key and Anthony Potillo

Best Dressed  
 Arthur Stevenson and Deborah Gilliam



# CLASS MOTTO

- o "Let Us Resign Ourselves to Accept What Is Real,  
But Allow Ourselves to Dream What Is Not."

## CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

## CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

## CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Kathleen Williams  
Vice-President . . . . . Jewell Wilson  
Secretary . . . . . Janet Brown  
Treasurer . . . . . Kyle Parker  
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Carlton Miller

## CLASS POEM

# A LIFETIME PASSED AT NORCOM HIGH

It seems a lifetime, years ago  
We walked these hall brand-new  
But now the time has come to leave;  
The graduating few.

The times we share — who could forget?  
O, Norcom it's been fun.  
And keeping up the spirit, too  
Our work was never done.

And then when times were really hard  
And happy smiles were few.  
You gave us strength and confidence  
We kept our faith in you.

Words cannot tell just how we feel —  
That special love for you;  
Quite different from a mother's love  
Yet a love that's ever true.

This love for you will never die  
No matter where we roam  
Dear Norcom High our number one,  
Our second home, sweet home.

You'll always be the same to us  
You'll never, never change  
Our lifetime passed at Norcom High  
Will never be estranged.

O, Norcom High we hate to go,  
And leave good times behind  
A lifetime full of hopes we leave  
A new one must find we

So as we go with tears of joy  
And tears of sadness too  
Our memories will linger on  
To last a lifetime through.

We leave you with this special thought  
From Norcom High to you  
The years of what this school has done  
A lifetime can't undo.

By: Kathleen Williams

# PATRONS

E. Harris Aosams  
 Mr. Sylvester Allen  
 Mrs. Alexander  
 Debbie Alexander  
 Edna Alexander  
 Keith Alexander  
 Mrs. Martha Allmond  
 Barbara Artist  
 Lonnie Asken  
 Randolph Artist  
 Alton Bailey  
 Mr. C.D. Bailey  
 Elizabeth Bailey  
 Maggie Bailey  
 Granny Bailey  
 Mr. James Bailey  
 John T. Bailey  
 Mr. A.T. Baker  
 Mr. Albert Baker  
 Mrs. Louise Ballard  
 Mrs. Mary E. Barnes  
 Mrs. H. Bard  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Bard  
 Linda Bard  
 Sharon Bard  
 Mrs. Barnes  
 J.H. Baxter  
 W.M. Baxter  
 Mr. Clifton Bazemore  
 James Bazemore  
 M. Bazemore  
 Mrs. Linda Beale  
 Bessie Bell  
 Mrs. Henreitta Bell  
 Betty Betny  
 Binkers  
 Little Bit  
 Mr. Frank Bivers  
 Mr. James Blount  
 Roscoe Bogues  
 Eunice Booth  
 Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Booth  
 Mrs. Borfield  
 Mrs. Tommie Borne  
 Patricia Bowen  
 Mr. James Boyd  
 Mr. Mathew Branch  
 Mr. C.M. Brooks  
 Miss Camilla Brooks  
 Alma Brown

Mrs. Barbara Brown  
 Chancie Brown  
 Edna Brown  
 J.T. Brown  
 Miss Jewel A. Brown  
 Mr. Kenneth Brown  
 Mrs. Kenneth Brown  
 Mrs. Louis C. Brown  
 Mrs. Martha S. Brown  
 Phyliss Brown  
 Ms. Rita Brown  
 Shicky Brown  
 Wayne Brown  
 Mr. York Bryant  
 P. Buchanan  
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Bunch  
 W.F. Bunn  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler  
 Joseph Butler  
 Kim Byers  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byers  
 Olivia T. Byrd  
 A. Campbell  
 Buck Campbell  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Campbell  
 Mrs. Georgia Carter  
 Mr. James Chapman  
 M. Chauncey  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Cherry  
 Jas Chesson  
 Miss Ora Churchill  
 Mr. Clarke  
 Miss Vanessa Cleamons  
 Mrs. Blanche Coker  
 Ms. Gloria Coker  
 Thomas Colden  
 Mr. George Coleman  
 Mrs. Little Coleman  
 Mrs. Sharron Coleman  
 Nathaniel Coles  
 Reaco S. Coley  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coley  
 Bonnie Collins  
 O. Jas Collins  
 Mrs. Milton Cook  
 Mrs. Joyce W. Cooper  
 Mr. R.C. Cooper  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Cope  
 Mrs. Ruth A. Copeland  
 Hillary Cotten

Rev. Ben Cox Sr.  
 Eggar A. Cox  
 L. Cox  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Cradle  
 Mr. & Mrs. Timothy L. Coffey  
 Dr. Ben Crazy  
 M.P. Creekmore  
 Arthur C. Cross  
 Mrs. Margaret G. Cross  
 Mr. and Mrs. Crossling  
 Mr. Willie Crowell  
 Mr. Louis Cuffee  
 Freddie S. Culpepper  
 Miss B.J. Cummings  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Cummings  
 Master Randy M. Cummings  
 Simone Karrien Cummings  
 Mrs. Bessie Darden  
 Mr. Carl Dargan  
 Vivian Daughtry  
 Alma Davis  
 Mr. Gilbert Davis  
 Joseph Davis  
 T. Rufus Davis  
 Mrs. Marion Deans  
 James A. DeBerry  
 Elijah Denson  
 Paul E. Desue  
 Mary Devines  
 Mrs. Anne Davis  
 James Dickens  
 Mrs. Edith Dickenson  
 Burnetta Diggs  
 Yvonne Diggs  
 Mrs. W.E. Downey  
 Audrey Downing  
 Mrs. Ruth Drake  
 Mr. Lloyd Drew  
 Janice Drewery  
 Vivian Drewery  
 Mr. Oliver Dubree  
 Mrs. Joyce Dudley  
 Mr. Mondre Dudley  
 Mildred Eason  
 Rev. Eathers  
 Mrs. Banna Edwards  
 Mr. Charles Edwards  
 Mrs. Francis Edwards  
 W.J. Edwards  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Eley



Willie Elliott  
 Mrs. Lola Elliott  
 Rhonda Ellsworth  
 R.G. Esleeck  
 Al S. Eure  
 Miss Avis D. Eure  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Fair  
 Mrs. Lillian Ferebee  
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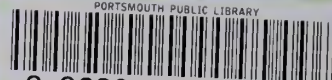








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